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WORLD GRAIN, OILSEED CROP ESTIMATES DOWN FROM LAST MONTH; COTTON HIGHER

Region	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83 Proj.	
			Jan	Feb
	Total Grains (Million metric tons) 1/			
World	1567.8	1624.8	1663.4	1661.0
United States	269.7	333.4	339.0	339.0
Rest of World	1298.1	1291.4	1324.4	1322.0
	Oilseeds (Million metric tons)			
World	155.6	170.1	181.4	180.0
United States	55.8	64.3	70.8	70.8
Rest of World	99.8	105.7	110.6	109.2
	Cotton (Million bales)			
World	65.3	71.1	67.7	67.9
United States	11.1	15.6	12.0	12.0
Rest of World	54.1	55.5	55.6	55.9

1/ Includes rice on a rough basis.

- * Total world grain production in 1982/83 is forecast at a record 1,661 million tons, down fractionally from last month's forecast, but 2 percent higher than the 1981/82 crop. Hot, dry weather has reduced crop prospects in Argentina and South Africa in the past month.
- * World wheat production in 1982/83 is forecast at a record 472 million tons, marginally above last month's forecast, and 5 percent higher than the 1981/82 harvest. A lower estimate for Pakistan was more than offset by upward revisions in a number of smaller countries.
- * World coarse grain production in 1982/83 is forecast at a record 785 million tons, down slightly from last month's forecast, but 3 percent above the 1981/82 outturn. Crop prospects have deteriorated in Argentina and South Africa, while a lower area estimate caused a reduction in the Brazilian crop forecast.
- * World rice production in 1982/83 is forecast at 403 million tons, unchanged from last month's forecast, but 2 percent below the 1981/82 harvest.

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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Projections of 1982/83 world crop production are tentative. For the Northern Hemisphere, the projections include harvested winter grain crops, and spring crops such as wheat, corn, soybeans, and cotton. For the Southern Hemisphere, projections include harvested winter grains and spring crops mostly in the reproductive or grain filling stage. Climatic and market developments over the next few months will continue to influence 1982/83 production prospects for the Southern Hemisphere.

Crop projections for countries other than the United States generally are based on surveys, historical trends in area and yield, and analysts' judgments. Estimates of 1982 U.S. acreage, yield, and production of crops, except for sunflowers, are from the U.S. Crop Production 1982 Annual Summary report released January 14, 1983 by USDA's Crop Reporting Board.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. The report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).

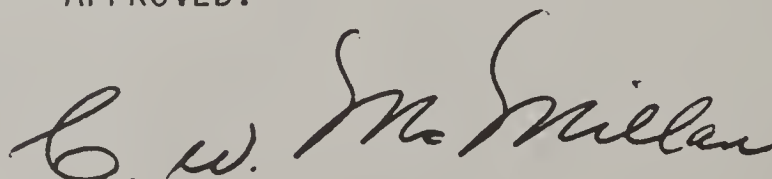
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* Total oilseed production includes copra, cottonseed, flaxseed, palm *
* kernel, peanuts, rapeseed, soybeans and sunflowerseed. Coverage of *
* castor beans, safflowerseed and sesameseed has been discontinued. The *
* entire series has been revised to reflect this change. *

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- * World oilseed production in 1982/83 is forecast at 180 million tons, down from last month's estimate but 5.8 percent above year-earlier levels. Reduced projections for soybeans in South America and China account for most of the decline but are partly offset by higher rapeseed prospects in India and China.
- * Global soybean production in 1982/83 is forecast to reach 94.7 million tons, down from a month ago but still a record, exceeding year-earlier levels by 9.8 percent. Production estimates for Argentina were cut by .8 million tons to 3.8 million while Paraguay's production was reduced .15 million to .55 million. Severe dryness in the heart of the soybean growing areas in Argentina has prevented some planting and is likely to cut yields significantly, particularly for second-crop soybeans. In Paraguay, excessive rains at planting time has prevented producers from fulfilling their planting intentions. Drought in the major producing provinces in China during the growing season also cut crop output, and the 1982 crop is now forecast at 8.7 million tons, down 1.1 million from last month.
- * World rapeseed output in 1982/83 is forecast at 14.8 million tons, up 0.9 million from last month. Production in China was raised by 0.5 million tons based on recent reports for the key producing provinces. India's production was also raised by 0.4 million tons because of improved yield prospects following beneficial rains in late December and early January. At 2.7 million tons, India's crop would exceed the previous record of 2.6 in 1982.
- * World sunflowerseed production is forecast at 16.4 million tons in 1982/83, down 0.2 million from last month but 12 percent over year-earlier levels. Drought in the major producing areas in China in 1982 primarily accounts for the lowered estimate.
- * World cotton production in 1982/83 is forecast at 67.9 million bales, slightly above last month's estimate, but 3.2 million below the record 1981/82 crop. While U.S. production is placed at 12 million bales, foreign output is forecast at 55.9 million, up 0.3 million from January indications. Improved prospects in China and Turkey more than offset some deterioration in Central America. Chinese production is forecast at a record 15.6 million bales, 0.1 million above a month earlier and 2 million above 1981/82.

WORLD WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 9

United States--Floodwaters receded in the lower Mississippi Valley early in January leaving winter grains and pastures with significant damage. Unseasonably mild temperatures continued over the northern two-thirds of the country with below-normal readings limited to the South. Brief periods of frost in Florida did not damage citrus crops. Snowpack increased over western mountains. Snowcover increased and protected plants in most major winter grain areas. Soil moisture levels over the Southern Plains improved substantially in the dryland wheat areas.

Western USSR--During the past month, soil moisture improved over much of the winter grain area, except Moldavia and parts of south central Ukraine. Above-normal precipitation, mainly in the form of rain, alleviated the chronically dry situation that began before planting in the Ukraine and North Caucasus. The moisture benefited topsoils and the root zone. Although monthly temperatures generally ranged 4-6°C above normal over western USSR, temperatures still were cold enough in most areas to keep crops dormant. In those areas which experienced a fall drought, however, winter grains still remain in a poorly developed state. After receding north of the major wheat and barley areas, snowcover continues to exist over only the northern one-third of the region. The moist topsoils, lack of snowcover in some areas, freezing and thawing weather, and poor root development before dormancy suggest the crop is susceptible to above-average winterkill. The season continued favorable in the north where rye is grown.

Europe--Soil moisture levels are good for winter grains in England, northern France, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Romania, and Bulgaria. Above-normal precipitation in January improved the low moisture situation in East Germany and Poland. In northern and central Spain, two months of dry weather has reduced topsoil moisture and is stressing crops.

Argentina/Brazil--Abundant rains and mild weather over Argentina's western and northern agricultural areas in January favored sorghum and cotton development. In contrast, periods of hot, dry weather stressed corn and soybeans in the major crop areas of southern Santa Fe and northern Buenos Aires. Crop yields were hurt by the unfavorable growing conditions. In Brazil, generally good weather aided crop development.

South Africa--Episodes of hot, dry weather in January further deteriorated crop conditions in much of the Maize Triangle. Irreversible damage already has occurred especially in western and southern regions.

Australia--The unusually harsh drought continued through January as below-average rains fell across eastern Australia. Severe water shortages have affected sugarcane areas, grazing lands, and summer crop areas. Wind erosion of topsoils also has been reported as above-average temperatures baked the parched lands of eastern and southern Australia.

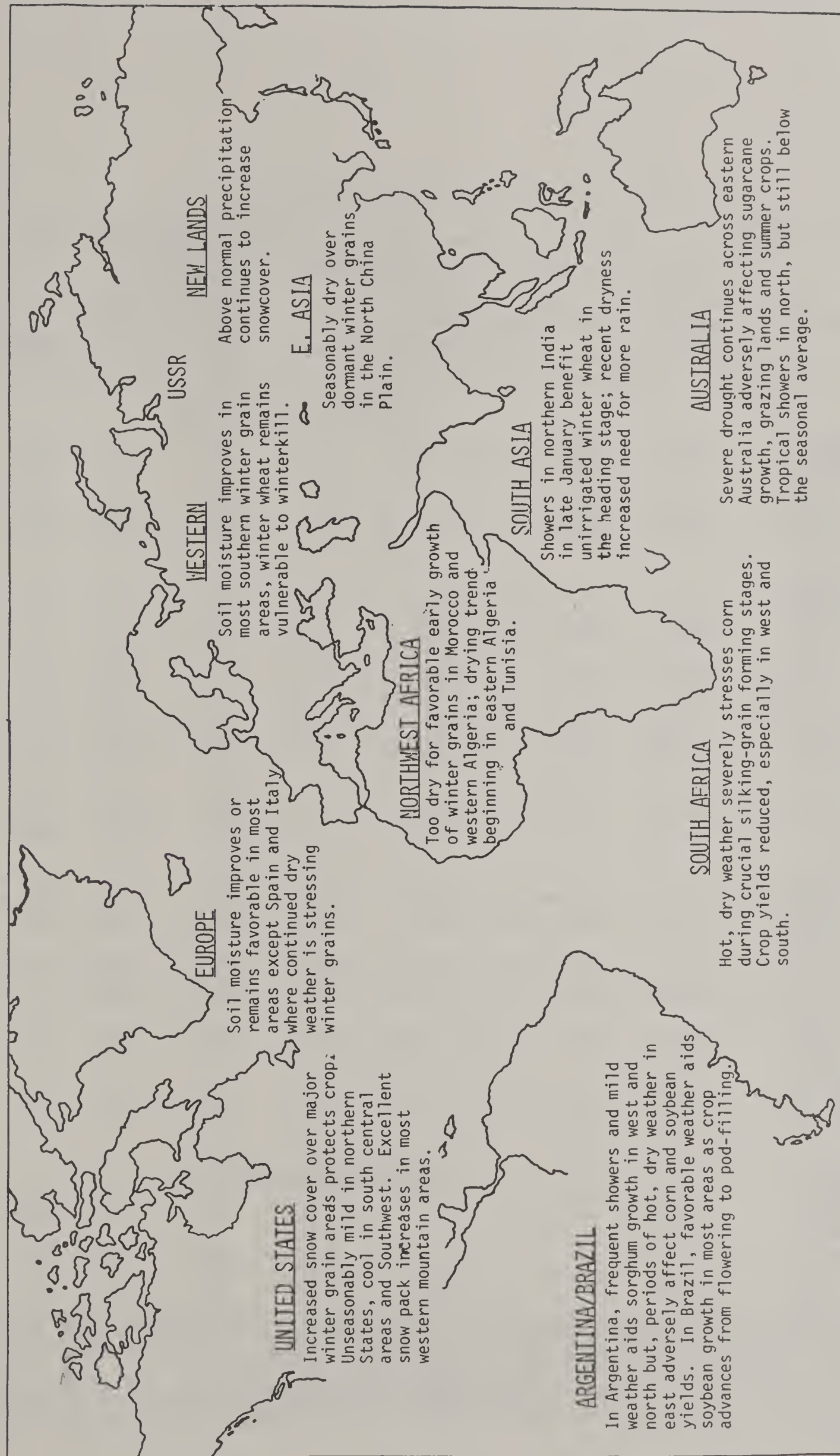
Northwestern Africa--Below-normal precipitation covered most crop areas in January. The dryness in Morocco and western Algeria is reducing winter grain yield prospects. In addition, warmer-than-normal weather during January further aggravated the low moisture situation.

Eastern Asia--Mostly dry weather continued over northern winter grain areas of the North China Plain, while light rain covered crops to the south. In southern China, wet weather continued to provide favorable pre-planting moisture over many rice areas.

South Asia--Beneficial showers fell on principal winter grain producing areas at the end of January. Winter wheat was in the heading stage and yield prospects in unirrigated areas improved somewhat, but more rain is needed.

WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Date FEBRUARY 9, 1983



World crop production summary 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries									
						Centrally:	Near East			
						Planned	South Asia	and		
	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia		Paki-	Indo-	Thai-
						PRC	India	stan	nesia	land
---Million metric tons---										
:Wheat										
1: 1980/81	64.6	19.2	64.7	34.5	98.2	55.2	31.8	10.8	---	---
2: 1981/82	76.2	24.8	60.9	30.5	80.0	59.6	36.3	11.5	---	---
: 1982/83										
3: Jan proj.	76.4	27.6	67.9	33.8	86.0	63.0	37.8	11.5	---	---
4: Feb proj.	76.4	27.6	67.9	33.8	86.0	63.0	37.8	11.2	---	---
:Coarse grains										
5: 1980/81	198.4	21.8	94.9	61.1	80.5	84.1	28.5	---	---	3.5
6: 1981/82	249.0	26.0	87.9	61.9	72.0	80.8	30.6	---	---	4.5
: 1982/83										
7: Jan proj.	255.5	26.6	91.7	67.0	85.0	84.9	28.4	---	---	3.7
8: Feb proj.	255.5	26.6	91.7	67.0	85.0	85.0	28.4	---	---	3.7
:Rice(rough):										
9: 1980/81	6.6	---	1.7	---	2.8	139.9	80.5	4.7	29.7	17.4
10: 1981/82	8.3	---	1.5	---	2.4	144.0	80.5	4.9	32.8	18.7
: 1982/83										
11: Jan proj.	7.0	---	1.7	---	2.4	150.0	67.6	4.7	32.8	17.3
12: Feb proj.	7.0	---	1.7	---	2.4	150.0	67.6	4.7	32.8	17.3
:Total grains 2/:										
13: 1980/81	269.7	41.0	161.3	95.6	181.5	279.2	140.8	15.5	29.7	20.9
14: 1981/82	333.4	50.8	150.3	92.4	154.4	284.4	147.3	16.3	32.8	23.2
: 1982/83										
15: Jan proj.	339.0	54.2	161.3	100.9	173.4	297.9	133.8	16.2	32.8	20.9
16: Feb proj.	339.0	54.2	161.3	100.9	173.4	298.0	133.8	15.9	32.8	20.9
:Oilseeds 3/:										
17: 1980/81	55.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	10.4	20.2	10.9	1.7	---	---
18: 1981/82	64.3	3.1	3.7	4.0	10.6	24.5	13.7	1.8	---	---
: 1982/83										
19: Jan proj.	70.8	3.8	4.9	3.8	10.9	26.4	11.7	2.0	---	---
20: Feb proj.	70.8	3.8	4.9	3.8	10.8	25.6	12.1	2.0	---	---
:Cotton										
---Million 480-pound bales---										
21: 1980/81	11.1	---	---	---	14.0	12.4	6.1	3.3	---	---
22: 1981/82	15.6	---	---	---	13.5	13.6	6.4	3.5	---	---
: 1982/83										
23: Jan proj.	12.0	---	---	---	13.0	15.5	6.2	3.6	---	---
24: Feb proj.	12.0	---	---	---	13.0	15.6	6.2	3.6	---	---

1/ 1981/82 estimates are preliminary. The 1982/83 projections are based on surveys, trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. Where available, USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Projected Soviet crop of 180 million tons includes around 7 million tons of minor grains and pulses not shown in the totals above.

World crop production summary 1/ ---Continued

Major regions and countries									
: Middle East	: Latin America	:	: Oceania	: Total for	:	: World	:	:	:
: and	: and	:	: major	: Other	:	: less	:	:	:
: Africa	: Caribbean	:	: regions	: Coun-	:	: United	:	: World	:
:South	:Argen-	:	: and	: tries	:	: States	:	:	:
:Africa	:Turkey	: tina	: Brazil	:Australia	: countries:	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons ---									
1.5	13.0	7.8	2.7	10.9	414.8	26.1	376.2	440.9	: 1
2.3	13.2	8.1	2.2	16.3	421.9	25.8	371.6	447.8	: 2
2.5	13.8	14.0	1.8	8.5	444.7	26.8	395.0	471.4	: 3
2.5	13.8	14.0	1.8	8.5	444.4	28.0	395.9	472.4	: 4
15.3	7.6	21.0	22.9	5.2	645.0	84.4	530.9	729.4	: 5
8.9	8.1	18.4	23.4	6.7	678.1	86.8	515.9	764.9	: 6
10.2	8.3	17.8	24.4	4.2	707.8	80.6	532.9	788.4	: 7
9.2	8.3	16.3	24.1	4.2	705.1	80.2	529.8	785.3	: 8
---	---	0.3	8.6	0.7	292.9	104.6	390.9	397.5	: 9
---	---	0.4	9.5	0.8	303.7	108.5	403.9	412.2	: 10
---	---	0.3	9.0	0.6	293.2	110.2	396.5	403.5	: 11
---	---	0.3	9.0	0.6	293.2	110.0	396.2	403.2	: 12
16.8	20.6	29.1	34.3	16.8	1352.7	215.1	1298.1	1567.8	: 13
11.3	21.3	26.8	35.2	23.8	1403.8	221.0	1291.4	1624.8	: 14
12.7	22.1	32.1	35.2	13.3	1445.7	217.6	1324.4	1663.4	: 15
11.7	22.1	30.6	34.9	13.3	1442.7	218.3	1322.0	1661.0	: 16
---	---	5.8	16.7	---	133.3	15.9	99.8	155.6	: 17
---	---	6.9	14.3	---	147.0	16.4	105.7	170.1	: 18
---	---	7.9	15.6	---	157.8	16.7	110.6	181.4	: 19
---	---	7.0	15.6	---	156.5	16.6	109.2	180.0	: 20
---Million 480-pound bales---									
---	2.3	0.4	2.9	---	52.4	12.9	54.1	65.3	: 21
---	2.2	0.7	2.9	---	58.5	12.6	55.5	71.1	: 22
---	2.1	0.6	3.2	---	56.2	11.4	55.6	67.7	: 23
---	2.2	0.6	3.2	---	56.5	11.4	55.9	67.9	: 24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries

--- - No production reported or insignificant production.

**Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production
(Domestic Units)

	Harvested area			Yield			Production		
	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
All wheat	71.0	81.0	78.8	33.4	34.5	35.6	2374	2799	2809
Winter	51.5	58.6	58.3	36.8	35.9	36.1	1895	2104	2108
Other	19.5	22.4	20.5	24.6	31.1	34.2	479	695	701
Rye	0.7	0.7	0.7	24.5	26.6	29.1	16	19	21
Feedgrains:	101.5	107.0	107.1	1.95	2.32	2.38	198.0	248.5	255.0
				Metric tons per acre					
Corn	73.0	74.7	73.2	91.0	109.8	114.8	6645	8202	8397
Sorghum	12.5	13.7	14.2	46.3	64.1	59.0	579	879	841
Barley	7.3	9.2	9.1	49.6	52.3	57.3	361	479	522
Oats	8.7	9.4	10.6	53.0	54.1	58.4	458	509	617
Soybeans	67.9	66.4	70.8	26.4	30.1	32.2	1792	2000	2277
Rice	3.31	3.79	3.3	4413	4819	4742	146.2	182.7	154.2
				Pounds per acre					
All cotton:	13.2	13.8	9.9	404	543	582	11.1	15.6	12.0
				Million 480-pound bales					

U.S. Planted Area for Major Crops

	Wheat			Feedgrains			All		
	Winter	Other	Total	Winter	Corn	Sorghum	Oats	Soybeans	Cotton
1980/81	57.6	23.0	80.6	2.5	3.4	84.0	8.3	13.4	14.5
1981/82	66.0	22.9	88.9	2.6	3.8	84.2	9.7	13.7	14.3
1982/83	66.4	20.9	87.3	2.6	3.3	81.9	9.6	14.2	11.5
1/ Preliminary.									

Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area			Yield			Production					
	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1982/83	:	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1982/83	:	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1982/83	
	proj.	proj.	proj.		Jan	Feb		Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	
: ---Million hectares---												
Metric tons per hectare												
: -----Million metric tons-----												
United States	: 28.7	: 32.8	: 31.9	: 2.25	: 2.32	: 2.40	: 2.40	: 2.40	: 64.6	: 76.2	: 76.4	: 76.4
Canada	: 11.1	: 12.4	: 12.6	: 1.73	: 2.00	: 2.19	: 2.19	: 2.19	: 19.2	: 24.8	: 27.6	: 27.6
Western Europe	: 16.4	: 16.3	: 16.8	: 3.95	: 3.72	: 4.05	: 4.05	: 4.05	: 64.7	: 60.9	: 67.9	: 67.9
Eastern Europe	: 9.7	: 9.0	: 9.4	: 3.56	: 3.38	: 3.59	: 3.59	: 3.59	: 34.5	: 30.5	: 33.8	: 33.8
USSR	: 61.5	: 59.2	: 57.0	: 1.60	: 1.35	: 1.51	: 1.51	: 1.51	: 98.2	: 80.0	: 86.0	: 86.0
Cen. Planned Asia:												
PRC	: 29.2	: 28.3	: 27.9	: 1.89	: 2.11	: 2.26	: 2.26	: 2.26	: 55.2	: 59.6	: 63.0	: 63.0
South Asia												
India	: 22.2	: 22.3	: 22.3	: 1.44	: 1.63	: 1.68	: 1.68	: 1.70	: 31.8	: 36.3	: 37.8	: 37.8
Pakistan	: 7.0	: 7.0	: 7.0	: 1.55	: 1.64	: 1.65	: 1.65	: 1.61	: 10.8	: 11.5	: 11.5	: 11.2
M. East & Africa												
South Africa	: 1.6	: 1.8	: 2.0	: 0.91	: 1.31	: 1.26	: 1.26	: 1.26	: 1.5	: 2.3	: 2.5	: 2.5
Turkey	: 8.6	: 8.5	: 8.6	: 1.51	: 1.55	: 1.60	: 1.60	: 1.60	: 13.0	: 13.2	: 13.8	: 13.8
L America & Carib:												
Argentina	: 5.0	: 5.5	: 7.0	: 1.55	: 1.46	: 2.00	: 2.00	: 2.00	: 7.8	: 8.1	: 14.0	: 14.0
Brazil	: 3.1	: 1.9	: 2.8	: 0.87	: 1.15	: 0.65	: 0.65	: 0.65	: 2.7	: 2.2	: 1.8	: 1.8
Oceania												
Australia	: 11.3	: 11.9	: 8.9	: 0.96	: 1.37	: 0.96	: 0.96	: 0.96	: 10.9	: 16.3	: 8.5	: 8.5
Total above	: 215.3	: 217.0	: 214.1	: 1.93	: 1.94	: 2.08	: 2.08	: 2.08	: 414.8	: 421.9	: 444.7	: 444.4
Other countries	: 21.2	: 21.2	: 21.0	: 1.23	: 1.22	: 1.29	: 1.29	: 1.33	: 26.1	: 25.8	: 26.8	: 28.0
World	: 236.5	: 238.2	: 235.1	: 1.86	: 1.88	: 2.01	: 2.01	: 2.01	: 440.9	: 447.8	: 471.4	: 472.4
World less U. S.	: 207.8	: 205.4	: 203.2	: 1.81	: 1.81	: 1.95	: 1.95	: 1.95	: 376.2	: 371.6	: 395.0	: 395.9
Major foreign ex- porters	: 40.0	: 42.5	: 41.5	: 2.32	: 2.42	: 2.64	: 2.64	: 2.64	: 92.9	: 102.7	: 109.5	: 109.5

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 is estimated and preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, and EC.

Coarse grains area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1980/81	: 1981/82
	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.
-----Million hectares-----						
Metric tons per hectare						
-----Million metric tons-----						
United States	: 41.3	: 43.6	: 4.80	: 5.71	: 5.86	: 5.86
Canada	: 8.0	: 9.2	: 2.73	: 2.83	: 2.98	: 2.98
Western Europe	: 24.8	: 24.1	: 3.83	: 3.62	: 3.81	: 3.81
Eastern Europe	: 19.3	: 19.6	: 3.17	: 3.17	: 3.42	: 3.42
USSR	: 57.9	: 57.0	: 1.39	: 1.24	: 1.49	: 1.49
Cen. Planned Asia:						
PRC	: 32.6	: 31.0	: 2.58	: 2.60	: 2.74	: 2.74
South Asia						
India	: 41.5	: 41.7	: 0.69	: 0.73	: 0.68	: 0.68
N East&Other Asia:						
Thailand	: 1.7	: 2.0	: 2.11	: 2.36	: 1.82	: 1.82
M East and Africa:						
South Africa	: 5.4	: 5.4	: 2.86	: 1.67	: 1.90	: 1.71
Turkey	: 4.2	: 4.3	: 1.83	: 1.90	: 1.94	: 1.94
L America & Carib:						
Argentina	: 6.4	: 6.2	: 3.28	: 2.96	: 2.94	: 2.78
Brazil	: 13.0	: 13.5	: 1.77	: 1.73	: 1.73	: 1.75
Oceania						
Australia	: 4.3	: 4.8	: 1.21	: 1.38	: 1.11	: 1.11
Total above	: 260.3	: 263.8	: 2.48	: 2.57	: 2.71	: 2.70
Other countries	: 81.3	: 84.2	: 1.04	: 1.03	: 1.00	: 0.99
World	: 341.6	: 348.0	: 2.14	: 2.20	: 2.30	: 2.30
World less U. S.	: 300.3	: 304.4	: 1.77	: 1.70	: 1.78	: 1.78
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 25.8	: 27.4	: 2.60	: 2.35	: 2.39	: 2.31

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 is estimated and preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, South Africa, and Thailand.

Rice(rough) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1980/81	: 1981/82
	: 1982/83	: 1982/83	: 1982/83	: 1982/83	: 1982/83	: 1982/83
	proj.	proj.	proj.	proj.	proj.	proj.
: 1980/81 : 1981/82 : 1980/81 : 1981/82						

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 is estimated and preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Cotton (all kinds) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1982/83		: 1982/83 proj.		: 1982/83 proj.	
	: 1980/81	: 1981/82: proj.	: 1980/81	: 1981/82: Jan : Feb	: 1980/81	: 1981/82 : Jan : Feb
	: ---Million hectares---		Kilograms per hectare		: ---Million 480-pound bales---	
United States	: 5.3	5.6	4.0	453.	608.	653.
USSR	: 3.1	3.2	3.2	965.	928.	893.
Cen. Planned Asia:						
PRC	: 4.9	5.2	5.7	549.	571.	596.
South Asia						
India	: 7.9	8.1	7.9	168.	171.	171.
Pakistan	: 2.1	2.2	2.2	341.	351.	356.
M East and Africa:						
Egypt	: 0.5	0.5	0.4	1011.	1009.	993.
Sudan	: 0.4	0.4	0.4	230.	412.	396.
Turkey	: 0.7	0.7	0.6	743.	746.	820.
L America & Carib:						
Argentina	: 0.3	0.4	0.4	283.	380.	329.
Brazil	: 2.0	2.1	2.1	309.	308.	329.
Cent America 3/:	: 0.3	0.2	0.2	942.	812.	750.
Mexico	: 0.4	0.3	0.2	965.	885.	963.
Total above	: 28.0	28.8	27.4	451.	481.	484.
Other countries	: 4.5	4.5	4.6	351.	350.	334.
World	: 32.5	33.4	32.0	438.	464.	462.
World less U. S.	: 27.1	27.8	28.0	435.	434.	435.
Major foreign ex- porters 3/	: 7.5	7.4	7.2	730.	718.	698.

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 estimates are preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

3/ Includes USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Sudan, Turkey, Central America, and Mexico.

Soybean area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1980/81	: 1981/82
	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.
	Million hectares	Million hectares	Metric tons per hectare	Metric tons per hectare	Million metric tons	Million metric tons
United States	27.46	26.86	28.65	1.78	2.03	2.16
Canada	0.28	0.28	0.36	2.52	2.18	2.35
Eastern Europe	0.50	0.48	0.51	1.27	1.09	1.33
USSR	0.85	0.86	0.80	0.61	0.52	0.60
Cen. Planned Asia:						
PRC	7.23	8.02	8.30	1.10	1.16	1.18
South Asia						
India	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.90	1.00	1.18
L America & Carib:						
Argentina	1.74	1.99	2.05	2.01	2.02	2.06
Brazil	8.53	8.29	8.30	1.78	1.54	1.69
Paraguay	0.40	0.42	0.37	1.50	1.43	1.56
Total above	47.50	47.70	49.89	1.65	1.75	1.87
Other countries	2.24	2.52	2.60	1.09	1.21	1.17
World	49.74	50.22	52.49	1.62	1.72	1.83
World less U. S.	22.28	23.36	23.85	1.44	1.36	1.44
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	10.67	10.70	10.72	1.81	1.63	1.76

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 is estimated and preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.
2/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

		Major regions and countries							
								Centrally:	
								Planned	South Asia
Commodity		United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia		
									Paki-
							PRC	India	stan
---Million metric tons---									
:Cottonseed									
1:	1980/81	4.06	----	0.31	0.03	5.08	5.41	2.70	1.43
2:	1981/82	5.80	----	0.32	0.03	5.28	5.94	2.80	1.50
	1982/83								
3:	Jan. proj.	4.33	----	0.26	0.03	4.85	6.75	2.70	1.59
4:	Feb. proj.	4.33	----	0.26	0.03	4.85	6.80	2.70	1.59
:Peanuts									
:(In-shell)									
5:	1980/81	1.04	----	----	----	----	3.60	5.00	0.06
6:	1981/82	1.81	----	----	----	----	3.83	7.24	0.07
	1982/83								
7:	Jan. proj.	1.56	----	----	----	----	3.80	5.50	0.07
8:	Feb. proj.	1.56	----	----	----	----	3.80	5.50	0.07
:Sunflowerseed									
9:	1980/81	1.75 <u>3/</u>	0.17	0.98	1.98	4.62	0.91	0.07	0.01
10:	1981/82	2.10 <u>3/</u>	0.16	0.90	2.23	4.68	1.33	0.13	0.01
	1982/83								
11:	Jan proj.	2.66 <u>3/</u>	0.09	1.45	1.92	5.30	1.35	0.14	0.01
12:	Feb proj.	2.66 <u>3/</u>	0.09	1.45	1.92	5.30	1.10	0.14	0.01
:Rapeseed									
13:	1980/81	----	2.48	2.47	1.28	0.02	2.38	2.25	0.25
14:	1981/82	----	1.84	2.41	1.12	0.03	4.06	2.60	0.24
	1982/83								
15:	Jan. proj.	----	2.11	3.10	1.10	0.08	4.70	2.30	0.28
16:	Feb. proj.	----	2.11	3.10	1.10	0.06	5.20	2.70	0.28
:Flax seed									
17:	1980/81	0.20	0.44	0.05	0.10	0.20	----	0.42	0.01
18:	1981/82	0.20	0.47	0.04	0.08	0.16	----	0.47	0.01
	1982/83								
19:	Jan. proj.	0.30	0.75	0.04	0.08	0.15	----	0.45	0.01
20:	Feb. proj.	0.30	0.75	0.04	0.08	0.15	----	0.45	0.01

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2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts; Argentina and Canada, flaxseed.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries						:	:	:	:	:	:
Middle East		Latin America		Total for		Other	:	:	World	Major	:
and		and		Major		coun-	:	:	less	foreign	:
Africa		Caribbean		regions		tries	:	World	United	ex-	:
:	:	Argen-	Para-	and	and	:	:	States	porters	:	:
Egypt	Senegal	Sudan	tina	Brazil	guay	Countries	regions	:	:	2/	:
---Million metric tons---											
0.86	0.02	0.20	0.17	1.12	0.19	21.57	4.07	25.63	21.58	4.19	: 1
0.81	0.02	0.30	0.29	1.16	0.18	24.41	3.87	28.28	22.48	4.55	: 2
0.72	0.02	0.35	0.25	1.25	0.18	23.28	3.49	26.76	22.43	4.55	: 3
0.72	0.02	0.35	0.25	1.28	0.18	23.35	3.56	26.91	22.58	4.57	: 4
0.03	0.50	0.71	0.24	0.31	0.02	11.52	4.49	16.02	14.97	6.76	: 5
0.03	0.79	0.85	0.22	0.29	0.02	15.15	4.41	19.56	17.75	9.38	: 6
0.03	0.88	0.83	0.14	0.28	0.02	13.12	4.60	17.71	16.15	7.62	: 7
0.03	0.88	0.83	0.14	0.25	0.02	13.08	4.62	17.71	16.14	7.59	: 8
0.01	----	----	1.26	0.04	----	11.77	1.49	13.26	11.51	3.24	: 9
0.01	----	----	1.81	0.05	----	13.42	1.16	14.58	12.48	4.04	: 10
0.01	----	----	2.10	0.06	----	15.09	1.53	16.61	13.95	4.02	: 11
0.01	----	----	2.10	0.06	----	14.84	1.54	16.38	13.71	4.02	: 12
----	----	----	----	0.01	----	11.15	0.24	11.39	11.39	2.48	: 13
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	12.34	0.21	12.55	12.55	1.84	: 14
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	13.69	0.21	13.90	13.90	2.11	: 15
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	14.57	0.21	14.77	14.77	2.11	: 16
0.03	----	----	0.61	----	----	2.05	0.05	2.10	1.90	1.05	: 17
0.03	----	----	0.60	----	----	2.06	0.04	2.11	1.91	1.07	: 18
0.03	----	----	0.75	----	----	2.55	0.06	2.61	2.31	1.50	: 19
0.03	----	----	0.75	----	----	2.55	0.06	2.61	2.31	1.50	: 20

3/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 97 percent of U.S. total

--- No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.

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